

Portanus minor, new species

(Fig. 5)

Length: Male 4.00-4.40 mm., Female 4.60-5.00 mm.

Coloration: Ground color of venter including legs and face light brown to stramineous touched variably with darker areas on abdomen, legs, and face. Crown brown to dark brown, darkest anteriorly, four yellow spots on anterior margin, a pair at extreme apex and a single spot near each eye, two additional spots directly behind central pair (total six), discal region with yellow markings delimiting two highly variably subtriangular brown markings. Ocelli pale. Pronotum brown to dark brown marked with numerous minute pale round or oval areas. Scutellum brown with a few pale areas. Forewings as in *lex*.

Male Genitalia: Posterior margin of pygofer with an appendage similar to that of *lex*. Style like that of *major*. Aedeagus short, indented distally on dorsal margin and with a distinct basal area (Fig. 5).

Female Genitalia: Seventh sternum with posterior margin indented and a distinct blunt tooth at middle.

Types: Holotype male (USNM Type No. 34866) nr. Villa Real, Panama, August 22, 1952, F. S. Blanton. Allotype female Ft. Davis, Panama, Canal Zone, August 18, 1952. Forty-three paratypes, various localities and dates in Panama and the Canal Zone.

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A GENERIC HOMONYM IN THE MELOIDAE (COLEOPTERA)

Borchmann (Mitt. München Ent. Ges., vol. 32, p. 702; 1942) proposed a monotypic genus, *Ertlia*, for *E. fasciata*, a new species of Meloidae which he described (*ibid.*, p. 703) from material collected by Schulrat Ertl at Kigonsera, near Lake Nyassa, in Tanganyika. Unfortunately, the name *Ertlia* had been used previously by Aurivillius (Arkiv Zool., vol. 3, p. 124; 1907) for a genus of beetles in the family Cerambycidae. As a replacement name for *Ertlia* Borchmann, not Aurivillius, I propose *Ertliana*, new name.

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